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Applicant submits herewith Form PTO 1449 listing the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner

(1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and

(2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

The references listed were identified and listed in the International Search Report for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Very respectfully,

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